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AMENDMENT

Applicant: Hubbard et al.

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Title: TISSUE AUGMENTATION
MATERIAL AND METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment to the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, line 2, please add: --This is a continuation-in-part of Application

No. 09/288,999 filed August 4, 1998, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/538,444
US Patent No. 6,143,214, filed on October 3, 1995 and issued on July 13, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,922,025, which is a division of Application No. 08/159,071 filed November 29, 1993, which is a file wrapper continuation of Application No. 07/999,411 filed January 21, 1993, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 07/833,874, filed February 11, 1992, abandoned.—